

Survey # WA-III-130
Street Address 4319 Main Street
Town, State Rohrsersville, Maryland 21779
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Approximate date Ca. 1830-60

This house was the home of G. Washington McCoy, founder of the McCoy Marble Works and the Rohrsersville Band, both established in 1837. The marble works was located immediately south of the house where the band hall is now located. The house is a two story, three bay side gabled log and brick building with a one story kitchen wing, also of log construction, extending to the rear. The two northern bays and the one story kitchen wing are of log construction, brick cased. This is evident in the use of all stretcher bricks and irregularities in the brick work. Iron spikes should be evident on close inspection which help hold the brick veneer in place. The south bay of the house is of solid brick construction as evidenced by the common bonding pattern and seamed joint with the log portion. Windows have six over six sash windows beneath wide wooden lintels. The main entrance is located between the window bays of the log portion. An early 20th century porch supported by square posts on brick piers extends across the front of the log section. The brick casing probably occurred in the third quarter of the 19th century as suggested by the wide window lintels and the common bond facade of the addition.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Agricultural/Industrial Transition 1815-1870
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

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House, SE view

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